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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BBAK, BA, XF
SUBJECT: CHILDRENS BOOKS SUBSCRIPTION RACKET

1. MANAGER OF ALIA (ROYAL JORDANIAN AIRLINES) HAS BROUGHT
TO EMBASSY ATTENTION CASE OF TWO YOUNG AMERICANS WHO ARE
TRAVELLING THE GULF SELLING CHILDRENS BOOKS TO RESIDENTS
WHO SUFFER FROM DIRT OF ENGLISH-LANGUAGE CHILDRENS PUBLICATIONS.

2. FIRM REPRESENTED IS: EURO-AMERICAN ESTABLISHMENT, P.O. BOX
3073, BOISE, IDAHO 83703. NAMES ON RECEIPTS ARE: MISKA
VERMEER AND MARGARET ROWAN. THEY WERE IN BAHRAIN IN MID
FEBRUARY 1977.

3. BOOKS, FOR WHOM ALL BUYERS PAID 75 BD (\$187.50),
HAVE NOW ARRIVED. THEY ARE OUT-OF-DATE TRAVEL BOOKS,
INEXPENSIVE AT THAT, AND A SERIES OF TWENTY ODD
PMPHLETS ON CHILD GUIDANCE PUBLISHED IN THE FIFTIES
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AND EARLY SIXTIES. EMBASSY WOULD ESTIMATE TOTAL
WORTH OF PACKAGE TO BE ABOUT \$5.

4. REQUEST USDOC ATTEMPT INQUIRE ABOUT BACKGROUND
OF FIRM. IF SENIOR COMPANY OFFICIAL CAN BE CONTACTED,
IT WOULD SEEM APPROPRIATE TO INQUIRE AS TO FIRM'S
INTENTS AT MAKING DELIVERY OF BOOKS VALUED AT \$187

MINUS POSTAGE.

5. REGIONAL POSTS MAY HAVE HAD SIMILIAR EXPERIENCES.
IF NOT, BE FOREWARNED.
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